

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al.)
) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	10/602,251) 1762
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For:	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF) Michener, Jennifer Kolb
	SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS)

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006. A Petition and fee to extend the time to reply 2 months (from August 17, 2006 to October 17, 2006) accompanies this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the Application as follows: